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ROCKY KANSAS
Who will attempt comeback against Charlie White at New York, January 26th

WALTER H. LIGINGER
President National Boxing Associ

FLOYD JOHNSON
Iowa Heavyweight

Flock of Candidates Seek Places on N. Y. Boxing Commission When Present Officials Are Ousted

Indications Are There Will be no Changes for Two or Three Months—Bill Brown Mentioned as Possible Successor to Chairman Muldoon—Jack Bernstein Continues Rapid Rise in Featherweight Ranks with Decisive Victory Over Pepper Martin—Fight Draws Capacity House at Garden—Eastern Boxing News and Comment.

BY CLARENCE S. GILLESPIE

NEW YORK CITY—There is only about a half million candidates for Boxing Commissioner and it is a safe bet that the present body will stay right where they are for at least two or three months. Any one that thinks it is a soft job is in a dream. The salary is nothing to brag about and the position is no cinch.

ce S. Gillespie

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Bill Brown, who runs a health farm, may eventually land the chairmanship and does a lot of the sure-thing guys latter take to the woods. Brown, does land in the chair, can be d on to give one and all a deal and no favors.

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ny Rose, a Montreal, Canada, n, showed in one of the prelims e Garden and came through a er over Phil Rosenberg. He ed a lot of good stuff and is sure lenty of work at the local clubs.

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anny Seeman, who trains Cham- Benny Leonard, has a great look- bantam in Lew Hurley. This kid as scored about twenty knockouts and is about run out of opponents. On account of the age limit the boy is only allowed to box four-rounders. However, this seems to be far enough as he usually stops them in the first.

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Charley Fitzsimmons, the Oklahoma middleweight, has been around New York for some time and seems to have a hard job getting started. He is about the cleverest big fellow that has appeared in this neck of the woods in many a day. He works out at the Garden Gym daily and is the talk of the town. Let us hope that he will not be idle long as he can fight and we are badly in need of good talent in the 160-pound division.

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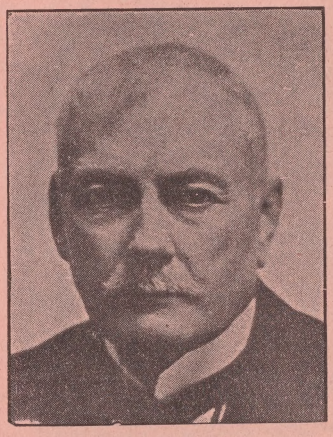
Jack Bernstein of Yonkers continued his amazing rise to the most select boxing circles Jan. 5 when he won a sensational victory over Vincent Pepper Martin of Brooklyn in a twelve-round battle at Madison Square Garden. Bernstein won all the way, there being only a single round in which the Brooklyn boy could be given the edge. That was the fifth when his handlers obviously sent him out with instructions to bring his famous right hand into sharp contact with Bernstein's jaw and win by a knockout. Pepper tried desperately to do this, but Bernstein's air-tight defense could not be penetrated. The Yonkers sensation had been schooled well to guard against the sort of a right swing that Martin put over on Babe Herman in that same ring less than a year ago, and his chin was always well covered.



WILLIAM MULDOON
Chairman, New York Boxing Commission who will soon retire

The fight, which took place before a capacity crowd, was one of the best that has been seen in Madison Square Garden in the last year. There wasn't a moment that could have been called dull. Bernstein, who has ridden along to an unbroken string of victories, fought one of the best battles of his career and it seems certain that he is now in line for a match with Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight championship of the world.

With the possible exception of the fifth canto, the Yonkers plugger had a margin in every session. In the opening round he floored Martin with a left hook to the whiskers and it looked then as though it would have been better for Pepper if he had taken a short count. He was too proud to do this, however, and he came up with his head spinning. It looked as though the Yonkers boy could have pushed over a knockout drive at this juncture and it must be said that he tried desperately, rushing Martin into the latter's own corner and swinging both hands. But Pepper's defense was good enough for the emergency and he managed to stave off Jack's wicked rushes until the bell came to his rescue. In the tenth round Bernstein again had Martin in serious trouble but was unable to put on the finishing touches.

There were over 14,000 present, of which 13,187 paid for tickets. The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent, figured up $44,382.8 The net receipts amounted to $38,330.6 from which Martin got 23 per cent which brought his end to $8,816 while Bernstein fought for 17 per cent which made his end $6,516.20. The state received $2,017.40, which was 5 per cent of the net receipts. The tickets sold, including the government tax, were as follows:

1,997	at	$1	$1,997.00
3,300	at	2	6,600.00
2,197	at	4	8,788.00
2,197	at	4	8,783.00
2,942	at	5	14,710.00
			$40,348.00
With government tax of 10 per cent added			4,034.80
Total			$44,382.80

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The Garden is angling for a Charley White-Andy Thomas match and if it is made it will crowd the old arena to the rafters. Thomas is about the niftiest piece of fighting machinery turned out in New York in years, and one of our very best drawing cards.

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Midget Smith, who is now back in good form, has several matches booked. One with Joe Burman at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15, and another with Harry London at Fall River, Mass.; after which he will likely meet Pancho Villa at the Garden.

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Jack Sharkey, after taking a fling at the feathers and lightweights, has decided to go back to the bantams. Weighing in at a local gym the other day, he scaled 120 pounds. A return match with Champion Joe Lynch is their aim of Manager Joe Wagner.

Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn feather-

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Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE—A recent article in these columns to the effect that the "present day middleweights do not show the class of the late Stanley Ketchel, Mike Gibbons, Billy Papke, and Hugo Kelly," brought a broadside from Jerome Jeffords, better known to the fighting world as Jeff Smith, and his manager, Al Lippe.

Tom S. Andrews

The writer of the article admitted the class of Jeff Smith and feels that he is about the best bet in the country today in that division, but his age—Jeff being 32 years old—is what caused the enthusiasm to dampen a bit. It must be admitted, however, that Jeff is the class of the middleweights today, after judging him by what he has accomplished the past six months in the way of beating middles, light heavies and heavies.

In a chat with the writer just recently, Smith drifted back in the year book a bit and remarked: "About the time Billy Papke was quitting the ring he stated to my manager and myself that he considered me at the top and said I would have held my own with any of them. Of course, I cannot say about Ketchel, for I never met that wonderful gladiator. However, I did defeat Jimmy Clabby, considered a remarkable boxer when in his prime, and also Eddie McGoorty, always referred to as a champion. I also beat George Chip four times and he was considered champion for a time. Twice I fought the late Les Darcy in Australia, winning and losing on a foul, but I always felt that I was given the worst of the deal as I figured I had Darcy beaten fairly and should not have been disqualified through an alleged foul."

"Yes, Jeff has met the best of the entire list," added his manager, "and has never been in danger of being stopped. Jeff is 32 years of age, but is just as fit and in better condition than most of the boxers at 26, for the simple reason that he has lived a clean life, and has taken care of himself. Here is a proposition I will make for the so-called champions, who have been making a loud noise lately about what they can do:

"First—Jeff Smith will give Johnny Wilson, who holds the middleweight title, fifty thousand dollars to meet him in a decision bout over any distance, anywhere, and anytime within six months.

"Second—Jeff Smith will agree to knock out Mike O'Dowd within fifteen rounds for the New York state championship, and failing to do so O'Dowd to take all the money.

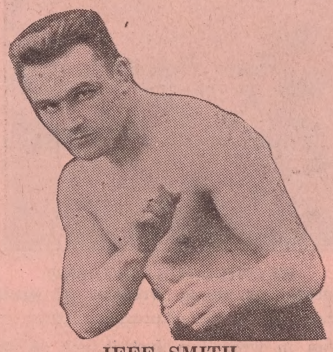
"Third—Jeff Smith will agree to defeat Harry Greb in fifteen rounds, and if Greb can get as good as a draw he will be welcome to all the money.

"Fourth—Jeff Smith will box Jock Malone, Gene Tunney, Bryan Downey, Lou Bogash, Tommy Loughran, or any of the fighters of any class for any fair inducement.

"Fifth—Jeff Smith will make 160 pounds (the middleweight limit), for any fighter in the world, or will box anyone at any weight, regardless of their size or color.

"Sixth—Tom Gibbons wants to fight Jack Dempsey! Now why does he refuse to fight Jeff Smith?"

The above offer should bring a come-back from some of the boxers mentioned. Johnny Wilson should not hesitate a moment about accepting the offer; if he finds that Jeff or his manager are bluffing it will be to his own benefit. The surest way to find out is to post a forfeit of $2,000 with some responsible paper or boxing commission with the necessary challenge, and Mr. Smith will have to accept or back down. Fifty thousand dollars would be most welcome to the isolated champion at this time. The defi should also bring a response from Messrs. Greb, Gibbons, Tunney, Downey and others.



JEFF SMITH
Veteran middleweight who has fought all over world and who is still going good after many years in the ring.

The claim that Smith is too small for some of them does not hold good for the simple reason that within the past few months Jeff has beaten several light heavies and one heavyweight, Bob Roper.

Jeff has battled in most every clime where boxing is permitted, including the United States, Canada, France, England, Australia. He has given away weight in many of his matches, especially to Georges Carpentier, Greb, Harry Foley and others. One thing that stands out to his credit as a clever boxer is the fact, that despite his twelve years in the ring, he does not carry the usual fighter's trade mark of cauliflower ears, broken nose, and split lips. Jack Britton, welterweight champion until recently, was 37 years old when he bowed to a younger man, so why shouldn't Jeff Smith at 32 be good for a run yet?

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There promises to be quite a stir among the boxing promoters of New York, London and Paris before the proposed championship battle between Johnny Kilbane, American title holder, and Eugene Criqui of France, who holds the European crown, is definitely fixed up.

Tex Rickard, who promotes at the big Garden, New York, and the Bowl in Jersey, was hot after the match, but fell short somewhere. Tom O'Rourke, former member of the commission, who now heads the Republic A. C., of New York, with arena at the Polo Grounds, claims to have it all arranged, with the help of Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Jack Dempsey, for the Frenchman and Kilbane to mix next May 30th at the New York park. Criqui is to receive $25,000 free of taxes and Kilbane an amount somewhat over $50,000.

French promoters were also after the match, but could not meet the American offer of nearly $100,000 cash, so they are out of it.

Now comes Major J. Arnold Wilson of London, who has been promoting most of the big matches there, with the assertion that he has the absolute promise and agreement of Robert Eudaline, manager of Criqui, to have the French star fight Danny Frush, formerly of Baltimore, Md., now in London, for the European featherweight championship before taking on the Kilbane match.

In a letter Major Wilson says: "It is news to me that Criqui's manager has agreed to a Kilbane match in America next May. I made arrangements with Mr. Eudaline recently for a Criqui-Frush match to be held in London as soon as Eugene's hands will permit of training. He hurt them in his title match with Billy Matthews and it will take several weeks to bring them right. I cannot believe that Criqui's manager would do such a thing as I have always found him a man of his word during my fifteen years' business dealings with him. I have gone ahead with plans for a Criqui-Frush battle in London, and will be a badly disappointed man if Eudaline does not keep faith with me. Criqui would be money ahead to box Joe Fox and Frush over here and he also has a fine offer to return to Australia for a series of five or more battles."

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Zbyszko Believes He Can Win Back the Wrestling Championship of World Which He Lost to Lewis

Famous Pole Claims Matmen Have "Off Nights," and Charges Defeat to This Fact—Confident That He Can Regain Title if Given Another Chance.—Jess Willard Wants Dempsey Match Handed Him Without Proving His Right for Bout by Meeting Contenders.

BY OTTO FLOTO
(Sports Editor, Kansas City Post)

A RULE that won't bend will break. Isn't this what we've been told, lo, these many years? Isn't it the exception to the rule which proves it? We'll say so. Youth must be served is a true aphorism in ninety and nine cases out of the possible hundred, but there is at times a superman or superbeast. The above idea flashed across our thought-pan when, the other day, we ran into Stanislaus Zbyszko, the grand old man of the wrestling pad, who, in his quiet and dignified way, spoke of his determination to win back the title he lost to "Strangler" Ed Lewis at Wichita. Any within hearing of his remarks knew they carried confidence and sincerity in their wake. The world-famous Pole is unhappy—unhappy at the loss of the laurels which have been his so long and which he had hoped to take into retirement with him. A hope he still cherishes, if only he can meet Lewis on an occasion when he (Zbyszko) is at his best.

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"You know we have our off nights just like grand opera singers have theirs. Some nights they are in splendid voice and on others the notes are hoarse and hard," said the famous grappler. "I know, because I was a warm personal friend of Caruso, and ofttimes when we were alone in his or my room he sang so wonderful I wished the people could have heard him. Other times he was off, as we athletes are. I am making no excuses for my defeat in losing the title. But you may believe me when I tell you that I never was "right" on either occasion when Lewis and myself met. Mind, that wasn't my fault—it just happened so, and to the victor go the spoils, regardless of conditions which brought it about. I am not going to ask Lewis for a return match, but I do hope the public will some day force him to meet me again, and if I am well and fit I feel the crown will come back to my guardianship," concluded the famous Pole.

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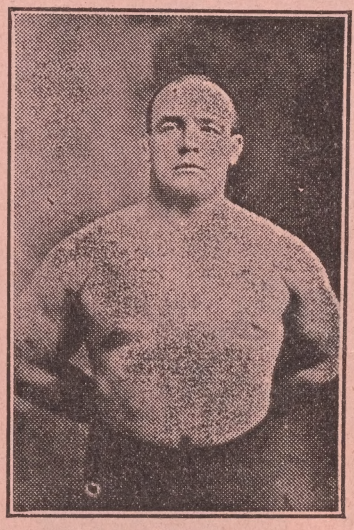
Zbyszko admits to being 43 years of age. Some say he goes a few miles beyond, but as no proof is forthcoming we must accept his word. That's old for an athlete, but recall Joe Goss, the English champion heavyweight, who won the title at 38 and defended it against Paddy Ryan when he went beyond the 42nd milestone in life's journey. A wrestler at 43 is no older than a fighter at 30, for when a fighter loses his "speed" he's through. Not so with the wrestler. Speed, of course, is a distinct advantage to possess,



STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
Former champion wrestler of world

even in wrestling, but is not so essential as it is to a fighter to bring success to him. Zbyszko has always lived a clean, moral life and there isn't any good reason why Zbyszko hasn't several years of usefulness still ahead of him, and who knows but, when given the opportunity, he may prove the "exception" to the established rule of—"youth must be served." Who can tell until he has exhausted his final efforts in the direction of regaining his coveted title?

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Jess Willard has gone eastward with New York as his destination, and Tex Rickard as the personal object of the trip. Jess, like all professional men, goes to "consult." He wants to convince the Eastern fight promoters he's a worthy candidate for slaughter and to seek a final degree in the well-known lodge of "Kanvas Kissers." Willard has all the other degrees, but seeks the one which makes him an "Oracle of Oblivion." The Kansas Cyclops desires another meeting with Jack Dempsey, but, unfortunately, wants the promoters to hand it to him on a silver platter, instead of agreeing to qualify for fitness for such an ordeal. There are any number of longshoremen, coal heavers and house movers ready to take a wallop from the champion's driving fist for half the money, but, who, also like Jessica, refuse to take on any other opponent in the meantime. The eastward flight of the Osawatomie Octopus recalls the now almost forgotten age when white hopes were sought and nursed along towards the goal at which champions are dethroned.

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The most famous of all white hopes

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

BY ARTHUR T. LUMLEY

TEX RICKARD has the first call on all the champions excepting Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane.

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But as both Wilson and Kilbane are barred in this state they don't figure here.

Arthur T. Lumley

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Rickard doesn't show his hand like many other promoters before he's ready to stage a big attraction.

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Tex is certainly the most artful and secretive diplomat in the game.

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While other promoters are bulling and shouting, Rickard is quietly working under cover.

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Gov. Al Smith is pestered with a hungry pack who want to be appointed boxing commissioners.

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Big Bill Edwards, Bill Brown and a thousand others expect to take Bill Muldoon's job.

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But I hear that Gov. Smith will not appoint the new board for some moons to come.

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While the Governor is in favor of boxing he's not enthusiastic over the manly sport.

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If the salaries of the commissioners are raised to $10,000 a year some of the political leaders will seek the appointments.

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What chance will the outsiders have if the powerful leaders bust into the game?

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Tricky politicians have spoiled the sport already in this and other states in many ways.

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Boxing can never thrive under political rule, that's sure.

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There's considerable talk about opening up the big armories for professional bouts.

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If that should occur, good night Madison Square Garden monopoly.

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Muldoon is absolutely against our commish joining the National Boxing Association.

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He wants to be the supreme and only dictator of boxing and wrestling here and everywhere.

Day by day in every way the fistic game here is getting worse and worse.

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There's going to be another big beef trust show at the Garden on Jan. 17th.

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Between a flock of beefy and raw deckhands, safe movers, truck drivers and other sluggers.

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It will undoubtedly be another heavy comedy like the last burlesque show.

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Between the comic commish and the grotesque boxing shows the fans get some laughs nowadays.

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Leo. P. Flynn has a large sign in his office which reads in part:

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"To borrowers, chronic check cashers, con men, schemers propositionists, etc., etc.,"

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"I have loaned money, cashed checks, and been in the con game, also have been a schemer.

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"No loans, no checks cashed, no propositions, no schemes, not today."

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But why should Leo need such a sign with his present staff of bouncers?

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A medical expert says, "When the eyes are shut the hearing becomes more acute."

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Maybe that's the reason so many of the divers close their optics when they take the count.

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Boxers who are really knocked out invariably lay with their eyes wide open.

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In fact, they usually have a wild, uncanny stare as it were.

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Eddie Meade fears that some burglar is trying to steal the bantam crown from Joe Lynch.

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So Eddie sits up nights watching over his little champion.

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Some of these pugilistic burglars are apt to steal the milk out of your tea if you are not on the alert.

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Nearly every champion nowadays fears the loss of his title by some hook or crook.

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That's the reason Kilbane and Wilson have their's locked up in a safe.

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The rumor that Scotty Monteith is to manage Johnny Dundee again is all apple sauce.

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Johnny pays Scotty liberally for seconding him occasionally but he's nix on the managerial proposition.

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James E. Butterly is anxious to write a book entitled, "The Blunders and Follies of the Boxing Commission."

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Mr. Butterly claims that Commish has broken every rule it has made.

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He also declares that the board was the cause of him losing some $20,000 in his Dykeman Oval venture.

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The wise birds are chuckling over the report that Manager Curley paid $25,000 for Sailor Friedman—"stage money" they declare.

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Mickey Walker is still picking the easy marks although Frank Duffy came east especially to battle the welter champ.

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Wallie Hinkle of Philadelphia is also crazy to get a crack at Mickey.

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A champion whose only motive for boxing is the coin, invariably becomes a poor attraction.

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Some of the titleholders should insure their crowns against loss for a million or so.

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Nate Lewis should have an airplane for he's constantly flying between New York and Chicago.

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Tad, the comic pugilistic cartoonist, is too ill of late to even witness a scrap.

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Do you remember when referees would be offended if you offered to pay them for their services? Of course, you don't.

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But such courageous ring arbiters as old Al Smith, Jere Dunn, Frank Stevenson, Bill Brodburn and others were of this type.

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Without any remuneration whatsoever, these plucky referees frequently took their lives in their hands facing a desperate ringside mob.

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Some of the Broadway managers remain in their offices, until after midnight, scheming, wiring and phoning.

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It would be quite interesting to glance over the expense accounts of some of the boxing commissioners.

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You know they are allowed the cost of eats, railroad fares, taxicabs and other incidentals galore.

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But doesn't the state derive a big revenue from boxing and shouldn't the commissioners travel first cabin?

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THE National Boxing Association meets in annual session in New York City this week.

Boxing officials from commissions of 21 states comprising the members of the association and many outside officials are attending the meeting.

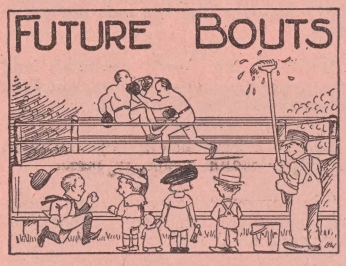
It is to be hoped that these officials will take some action to curb the menace of politics to the boxing game. As has been pointed out by the Boxing Blade right along, the mixing of politics with boxing is not doing the sport any good. On the contrary, examples too numerous to mention have been had in the past year of the great harm that political boxing commissions have done the game. And chances are ripe for further and greater injury to the sport unless steps are taken to free boxing from the grip of politicians in some sections of the country.

When boxing commissioners place their personal and private interests ahead of the larger interests of boxing, it bodes no good for the sport.

If boxing is to keep its place as one of the leading sports in the world it must be handled properly by the governing bodies.

President Walter Liginger of the N. B. A. announced that the chief object of and reason for the National association is "to protect honest boxers, managers, promoters and the public."

Let us hope that the national body will find some means of insuring this policy and some way of preventing politicians from interfering with its realization.



Charlie White vs. Rocky Kansas, 15 rounds, New York City, Jan. 26th.

Tommy Loughran vs. Harry Greb, 10 rounds, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15th.

Tommy Loughran vs. Frankie Britton, 8 rounds, Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22nd.

Joe Tiplitz vs. Nick Foley, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15th.

Paul Doyle vs. Soldier Bartfield, 10 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15th.

Eddie Fitzsimmons vs. Charlie (Kid) Murray, 10 rounds, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16th.

Abe Goldstein vs. Frankie Daly, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., Jan. 15th.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin vs. Mike Castle, 10 rounds, New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15th.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin vs. Spencer Gardner, 10 rounds, Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19th.

Gene Tunney vs. Chuck Wiggins, 12 rounds, Harlem, N. Y., Jan. 27th.

Terry Miller vs. Indian Russell, 12 rounds, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16th.

Pal Moore vs. Bud Taylor, 10 rounds, East Chicago, Ind., Jan. 16th.

Lew Tendler vs. Pal Moran, 15 rounds, New York City, Jan. 19th.

Harry (Battling) Leonard vs. Kid Williams, 12 rounds, New York City, Jan. 19th.

Wee Willie Spencer vs. Jabez White, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16th.

Willie Herman vs. Chubby Brown, 10 rounds, Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15th.

Kid Moose vs. Pat McAllister, 15 rounds, Manchester, England, Jan. 26th.

Sammy Mandell vs. Frankie Garcia, 10 rounds, U. S. S. Commodore, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19th.

Joe Burman vs. Midget Smith, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15th.

Sammy Craden vs. Joe Berger, 12 rounds, Denver, Colo., Jan. 15th.

Mickey Forkins vs. Frankie Jones, 12 rounds, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15th.

Steve Latzo vs. Mickey Walker, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15th.

Ad Stone vs. Al Roberts, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15th.

Ray Mitchell vs. Whitey Fitzgerald, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15th.

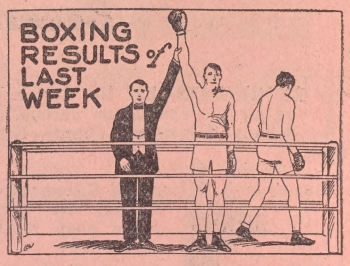
Harry (Kid) Brown vs. Joe Reno, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15th.

Lew Snyder vs. Roach Rogers, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15th.

Bat Krause vs. Eddie Doherty, 10 rounds, Beulah, N. D., Jan. 13th.

Joe Burman vs. Patsy Flannigan, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25th.

Johnny Sheppard vs. Carl Tremain, 10 rounds, Windsor, Ont., Canada, Feb. 7th.



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Billy Shade defeated Wolf Larsen, ten rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Mike Burke knocked out George Shade, eight rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Danny Ross defeated Bobby Lyons, ten rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Jack McVey defeated Mike Carrier, ten rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Larry Estridge knocked out Tricky Sam Branch, first round at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Steve Marco knocked out Young Rocco, third round at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Pete Hayes defeated Bobby O'Neil, eight rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Tony Marto defeated Johnny Lustig, eight rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Jimmy Haudy defeated Harry Coleman, eight rounds at New York City, Jan. 2nd.

Jack Hausner defeated Frankie Curry, twelve rounds at New York City, Jan. 3rd.

Carl Duane defeated Georgie Daly at New York City, Jan. 3rd.

Sid Terris defeated Jackie Milam at New York City, Jan. 3rd.

Lew Hurley knocked out Freddy Lewis, first round at New York City, Jan. 3rd.

George Dougherty defeated Jack Mehan at New York City, Jan. 3rd.

Sammy Butts and Dave Astey boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Jan. 4th.

Bobby O'Neil and Harry Gorsky boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Jan. 4th.

Frankie Jerome and Mike Ballerino boxed twelve rounds to a draw at New York City, Jan. 5th.

Benny McCoy knocked out Joe Young, second round at New York City, Jan. 5th.

Solly Woods knocked out Kid Connors, sixth round at New York City, Jan. 5th.

Sammy Marco and Paddy McNulty boxed to a draw at New York City, Jan. 5th.

Jack Bernstein defeated Pepper Martin, twelve rounds at New York City, Jan. 5th.

Mickey Black defeated Jimmy Dong at New York City, Jan. 4th.

Abe Goldstein defeated Kid Rash, twelve rounds at New York City, Dec. 30th.

Jimmy Cancro knocked out Babe Sullivan, first round at New York City, Dec. 30th.

Harry Gordon and Larry Goldberg boxed ten rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Ray Pryel defeated Ever Hammer, ten rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 8th.

Frankie Quill knocked out Joe Adams, ninth round at Brockton, Mass., Jan. 5th.

Sonny Smith defeated Frankie Coster, ten rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Herman Ship defeated George Nuigna, Manila, P. I., six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Charley Goodman knocked out Davey Jones, seventh round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Andy (Kid) Palmer defeated Frankie Powers, ten rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30th.

Henry Mick defeated Morse Castel, ten rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30th.

Frankie Flemming knocked out Otto Johnson, third round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30th.

Terry Miller defeated Billy Mascott, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30th.

Herman Hart defeated Jim Henry at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30th.

Joe Denny defeated Jackie Cope, twelve rounds at Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Al Norton knocked out Andy O'Boyle, first round at Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 4th.

Bobby Bolin defeated Midget Griffo at Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 4th.

Frankie Fitzpatrick defeated Willie Angelo at Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 4th.

Rocky Kansas defeated Sammy Berne, ten rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1st.

Johnny Avila knocked out Martin Flaherty, tenth round at Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1st.

Johnny Clinton defeated Earl France, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd.

Willie Harmon knocked out Billy Woods, seventh round at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd.

Johnny Clinton and Earl France boxed ten rounds to a draw at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd.

Bob Conlin knocked out Tommy Murphy, third round at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd.

Harry Foley defeated Johnny Scully, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd.

Joe Curry defeated Willie Corbett, ten rounds at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1st.

Young Donahue knocked out Joe Fontano, fourth round at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1st.

Jimmy Cox defeated Billy Woods, ten rounds at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1st.

Charley Manty defeated Tommy Ryan, ten rounds at New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 1st.

Mike Castle defeated Danny Edwards, ten rounds at Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5th.

Pancho Villa defeated Battling Murray, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Ray Mitchell defeated Joe Tiplitz, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Carl Tremaine defeated Jabez White, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Harvey Bright knocked out Lew McFarland, sixth round at Philahelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Joe Colletti knocked out Johnny Maybrook at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Joe Leitz defeated Mike Schultz, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Jackie Clarke defeated Jack Duffy, ten rounds at Allentown, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Johnny McLaughlin and Frankie Venchell boxed ten rounds to a draw at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Patsy Young defeated Billy Williams, ten rounds at Washington, Pa., Jan. 5th.

Wally Hinkle knocked out Sammy Baker, ninth round at Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Pete Husic defeated Kid Julian, twelve rounds at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Ralph Repman defeated Sammy Novia at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Tex McEwan defeated Buck Aston, eight rounds at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Jack Hanlon knocked out Sam Blackiston, eighth round at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Sammy Schiff knocked out Andy O'Brien, third round at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Artie McCann defeated Eddie Ochs at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Eddie Revoire and Lew Schupp boxed eight rounds to a draw at Reading, Pa., Jan. 1st.

Tiny Trinkle defeated Indian Russell, twelve rounds at Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4th.

Al Brown and Kid Broad boxed eight rounds to a draw at Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4th.

Duke Stank defeated Young Sabol at Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4th.

Young Bush knocked out Kid Brennan, second round at Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 4th.

Mickey Delmont knocked out Battling Gans, sixth round at Rutland, Vermont, Jan. 1st.

Kid Wolfe knocked out Nate Carp, third round at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1st.

Tommy Gerard defeated Jack Sharkey, twelve rounds at Trenton, N. J., Jan. 1st.

Clarence Rosen defeated Battling Chink, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4th.

K. O. Bill Brennan defeated Hugh Walker, ten rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4th.

Frankie Scholl defeated Billy Ryan, twelve rounds at Canton, Ohio, Jan. 1st.

Johnny Ray defeated Al Novecky, twelve rounds at Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 1st.

Speedy Sparks defeated Steve Latzo, ten rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1st.

MIDDLE WEST

Jim Delaney defeated Hughie Walker, twelve rounds at Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8th.

Young Milliard defeated Battling Wren, ten rounds at Arkansas City, Kans., Jan. 4th.

Floyd Story knocked out K. O. Russel, sixth round at Arkansas City, Kans., Jan. 4th.

Bobby Corbett defeated Billy Conley, ten rounds at Fairfax, Okla., Dec. 30th.

NORTHWEST

Dandy Dillon knocked out Sammy Gordon, ninth round at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29th.

Pete Bross defeated Marine Ranieri, eight rounds at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29th.

K. O. Lacy knocked out Bobby Lambert, first round at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29th.

Young Denny and Young Tommy boxed four rounds to a draw at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29th.

Eddie Anderson defeated Terry Martin, ten rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5th.

Ted Jamieson and Emil Engberg boxed ten rounds to a draw at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5th.

Len Schwable and Jackie Conway boxed six rounds to a draw at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5th.

Ollie Bartlett defeated Paul Milner, four rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5th.

Verne Butler defeated Roy Nelson, four rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5th.

PACIFIC COAST

Ted Krache knocked out Jimmy Rivers, first round at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4th.

Dode Bercot defeated Joe Nessman, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4th.

Art Serano and Pat Williams boxed four rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4th.

Jonnny Lamar knocked out "Sailing" Leonard, first round at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Harry Fargo defeated Bobby Warman, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Johnny McFarland and Joe Monohan boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Frank Powers knocked out Bob Evans, second round at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Al Ney knocked out Richey Geary, second round at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Kid Manila and Frankie Sands boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Joe Sariano defeated Jimmy Medrano, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3rd.

Pete Daley and Bobby Allen boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Mike O'Leary defeated Young Papke, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

"Racehorse" Roberts and "Rube" Finn boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

"Sunny Jim" defeated Charley Martin, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Ted Seidman and Sammy Compagno boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Johnny Gleason knocked out Kid Martin, first round at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Tommy Comiskey defeated Billy Ray, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Larry (Cyclone) Murphy defeated Kid Moha, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Johnny Cline defeated Billy Vincent, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Jimmy Hackley and Willie O'Brien boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Young Datto and Johnny Kinney boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Kenneth Clark knocked out Sailor Aitken, third round at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Sailor Hendichs defeated Sailor Burns, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Sailor Liston defeated Honey Melody, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 5th.

Lee Morrissey knocked out Sailor Manning, seventh round at La Grande, Ore., Jan. 4th.

Kid Sarp knocked out Kid McGee, third round at La Grande, Ore., Jan. 4th.

FAR WEST

Spug Myers knocked out Al Biddle, sixth round at Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 2nd.

Jack Sherley defeated Jock O'Hara, six rounds at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5th.

Soldier Colon defeated Harry Miller, six rounds at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5th.

Tommy Eddie and Burnie Mack boxed four rounds to a draw at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5th.

Soldier Wilson defeated Willie Meehan, six rounds at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5th.

Sergeant Green knocked out Sergeant Vincent, fourth round at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5th.

Leonard Malody knocked out Johnny Britt, second round at Laramie, Colo., Jan. 4th.

Jack London defeated Young Avon Nelson, six rounds at Laramie, Colo., Jan. 4th.

Jack Lynch and Benny Ritter boxed ten rounds to a draw at Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 1st.

Young Wallace and Battling Scotty boxed ten rounds to a draw at Gallup, N. M., Jan. 1st.

SOUTH

Mickey Forkins defeated Jack Ranch, twelve rounds at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1st.

Kid Pancho defeated Jimmy Russo, ten rounds at San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2nd.

Jack Willis and Jack Tolar boxed six rounds to a draw at San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2nd.

Young Stribling knocked out Jack Denham, seven rounds at Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29th.

Young Stribling knocked out Jack Middleton, first round at Macon, Ga., Jan. 1st.

EUROPE

Mike McTigue knocked out Harry Knight, fourth round at Sheffield, England, Dec. 30th.

Story by Rounds of Famous Fights

Each week the Boxing Blade will publish detailed rounds of some famous fights of ring history.

Eleventh and final round of Stanley Ketchel-Billy Papke fight for middleweight championship at Colma, Calif., Nov. 26, 1908.

PAPKE, the "Illinois Thunderbolt" had knocked Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, out in 12 rounds in September, 1908, giving Ketchel his first defeat and knockout after he had scored 21 successive kayos. Ketchel's come-back less than three months after this decisive defeat, in which he turned the tables on his conqueror and regained the title, is one of the few cases in ring history of a former champion regaining his title from the man who deprived him of it by a knockout.

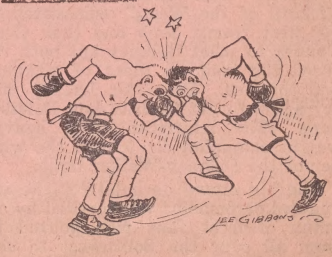
In the ninth Papke was sent tottering across the ring and nearly to his knees by a powerful blow delivered in a clinch. He arose to meet Ketchel's right, which landed twice on the jaw. That was the beginning of the end. In the following round Papke twice deliberately turned his back on Ketchel's assaults in an effort to evade them.

ROUND 11

KETCHEL charged out of his corner fresh as when he began. He rushed Papke halfway across the ring, planting two hard rights to the stomach. A moment later as they broke out of a clinch Ketchel swung the left squarely on the point of the chin.

Papke fell at full length, his head rapping the floor with terrible force. He had just enough strength left to regain his feet and gamely struggled into a crouched, half-protected attitude, waiting for Ketchel's next blow. It was not long in coming—a right to the head, followed by three others in rapid succession.

A left hook pushed Papke over. He dropped weakly to his knees and fell forward, his hands supporting him, his head bowed as if in agony. In that position he was counted out—a man so dazed he had to be led to his corner, little realizing it was all over, but still refusing to sprawl out in defeat.



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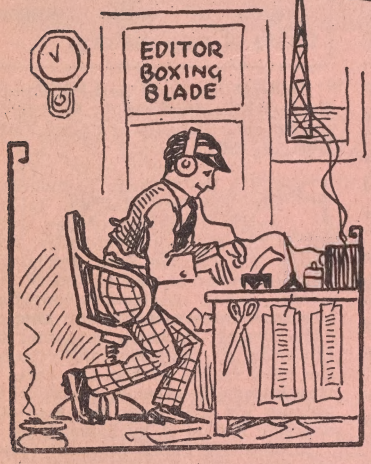

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — James J. Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, won the referee's decision over Hugh Walker, Kansas City heavyweight, in a fast 12-round bout here Jan. 8th. Delaney, protege of Mike Gibbons, performed brilliantly and lived up to all advance notices. He showed a brand of clever boxing never seen in these parts since the days of Jim Corbett. Delaney cut Walker to pieces winning every round as he pleased with rapier-like left jabs and snappy right and left hooks and uppercuts to face and body. Walker demonstrated that he is entitled to his moniker of "Iron Man" and it was only his toughness, which he has displayed in scores of ring encounters including a ten-round bout with Big Bill Brennan a week previous, that enabled him to last the limit with Delaney. Walker was groggy and on the verge of a knockout several times. The crowd, which was one of the largest that ever attended a boxing show in the West, voiced its approval when the referee, Reverend E. A. Blackman of Chanute, Kans., raised Delaney's hand at the conclusion.

The Delaney-Walker match was the feature event of a monster celebration in connection with the inauguration of Governor-elect Walton of Oklahoma. Promoter Dan Lackey, the "Tex Rickard of the West," endeavored to get first Harry Greb and then Gene Tunney to meet Delaney but both refused the bout on pleas of sickness and injuries. Promoter Lackey will try again to get Greb to box Delaney here. The American light heavyweight champion challenged the winner of the Delaney-Walker fight.

The big crowd on hand for the inaugural ceremonies was swelled by an influx of fight fans who poured in from all over the Southwest to see Delaney and Walker in action. There were 50 bands in town and at the gigantic barbecue at the Fair grounds 3,000 head of cattle, buffalo and deer were roasted.

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MISSOURI HOPES TO GET BOXING LAW

Missouri hopes to have legalized boxing in the near future. A bill has been prepared for introduction in the state legislature, now in session. If it becomes a law it will provide for boxing in cities throughout the state under control of the city government. In other words each city will control its own boxing shows and there will be no state commission to supervise the sport.

The bill provides for the appointment by the city administration of a boxing commission to govern the sport, this commission to consist of men acquainted with the sport. They will have complete charge of all bouts and will be appointed by the mayor or city council.

The bill also provides that all clubs shall be chartered, the charters being issued upon recommendation of the local commission and approved by the city council. All boxers and referees are to be licensed.

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GREB AND BOB ROPER BARRED IN PITTSBURGH

Harry Greb, American light heavyweight champion, and Bob Roper, have been suspended by the Pittsburgh boxing commission for their bout on New Year's day. Both fighters indulged in "horse play," according to Referee Henninger and refused to stop fighting at the end of the ninth and tenth rounds.

Greb's suspension was later lifted by the commission after he had explained his actions in the bout to their satisfaction. Roper did not appear to make an explanation and his suspension was allowed to stand.

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BOB ROPER DENIES GREB WHIPPED HIM

Capt. Bob Roper takes exception to the reports sent out concerning his bout with Harry Greb at Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st. Roper admits he could not expect to get much of a break in his favor with Greb's home town papers and referee. He claims he gave as good as he got in that bout, but Greb was given the decision. "Justice is all I want," says Bob.

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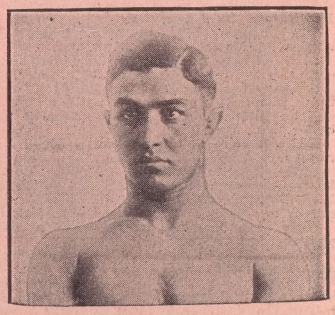
MARVIN HART GIVEN TITLE BY JIM JEFFRIES

A reader of the Boxing Blade who is a boxing fan in Louisville, Ky., calls our attention to the fact that Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was one time heavyweight champion of the world. Hart's claim to the title was had by virtue of Champion Jim Jeffries turning the crown over to him after Hart had knocked out Jack Root in 12 rounds at Reno, Nev. Jeffries, who had retired undefeated at that time, owing to lack of worthy opponents, presented the title to Hart. Hart defended the title against Tommy Burns, who won the decision and took the championship from him in 20 rounds at Los Angeles, Feb. 23, 1906. Hart is at present a member of the Louisville police force.



SAILOR FRIEDMAN
Chicago lightweight who has issued formal challenge to Benny Leonard, lightweight champion for title bout in New York

SAILOR FRIEDMAN SEEKS BENNY LEONARD'S SCALP

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, has been officially challenged to defend his title. For the first time since the New York Boxing Commission enacted the rule recognizing challenging by the posting of forfeits, Leonard has been defied to fight. Sailor Friedman, of Chicago is the challenger, and he through his manager, Dick Curley, posted a certified check for $2,500 to call Benny out of his retirement. In the usual custom of such challenges, Leonard must answer within sixty days or his title may be declared forfeited to the challenger, much in the way that Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight titleholder, and Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, lost their rights to claim titles in New York state.

Friedman's claim to a fight with the champion, while recognized by the boxing commission also is well founded. The Chicagoan has defeat-

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BUT'S BECAUSE IT ISN'T MUCH

ed the best men in his class since he made a bid for boxing laurels two years ago. He has been in the game only four years, but attained high prominence about two years ago, when he had beaten Lew Tendler three times, twice in Philadelphia and once in Milwaukee. On the fourth occasion Friedman lost a decision to Tendler in fifteen rounds in the Garden. He also has beaten Charley White, Johnny Dundee, and only recently beat Bobby Barrett. His knockout record is a good one, too, as is shown in his decisive victories over Eddie Fitzsimmons in six rounds; Ernie Rice, the English lightweight champion in seven rounds and K. O. Loughlin in four rounds. In addition, he has an eight-round bout with Leonard, which many thought the newcomer won.

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DANDY DILLON KNOCKS OUT SAMMY GORDON

Dandy Dillon, Minneapolis bantamweight title contender, is now in California where he will clash with the best boys of his weight on the Coast. While en route to the Coast, Dandy stopped off in Great Falls, Mont., where he put the featherweight champion of the Northwest, Sammy Gordon of Butte, to sleep in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout. Dillon floored Gordon with a left to chin. Gordon was up on one knee at the count of four but took "nine" in that position. He was still groggy when he got to his feet and Dillon had no trouble measuring him for another left to the jaw which put him down for the full count. Dillon expects to be on the same card with Jack Josephs, his stable mate, under the Gibbons-Collins combination, when the latter boxes George Lavigne at Hollywood, Jan. 15. Josephs is being boosted to the skies by California sport scribes since he decisively defeated Oakland Jimmy Duffy, and won the welterweight championship of the Pacific Coast.

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FIGHTERS BATTLE 33 AND 51 ROUNDS IN MEXICO

Kid Payo, former featherweight champion of Mexico and the Southwest, and who retired from the ring game in the early months of 1922, claims the world's record for long distance fighting in 1922. The fight in which he made this record was scheduled as a finish match staged in Mexico City, January 21, 1922, and lasted 33 rounds to a draw, both fighters falling down for the count in that stanza. Payo and Jimmy Fitten were battling for the feather title of the country at that time and Mexican sport scribes declared it the best fight ever seen in Mexico. Referee Henry Aguirre expressed a desire to stop the fight at the opening of the 26th round, but the crowd would not let him. He tried again at the 28th, but did not succeed. In the 33rd round, with their faces battered to a pulp and so tired they could hardly stand, the two fighters faced each other and started mixing. During the fray Fitten slipped in some water in his corner and fell to the floor. Payo's legs went from under him and he fell beside him and they were both counted out, the referee declaring it a draw. It is the longest fight since Wolgast and Nelson went 40 rounds in California in February, 1909.

Kid Payo is well known and liked in Texas sporting circles, and of late has been refereeing in the Ford arena in Juarez, Mexico. The next fight after the one with Fitten was Payo's last. He won the title and then retired.

Later on Jimmy Smith of Mexico City claimed the title and was challenged by Verci Montes, a Mexican of San Antonio, Tex. They were matched to a finish fight in Mexico City and fought there last week, Montes scoring a knockout in the fifty-first round of a hard battle.

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SID BARBARIAN TO MEET LEW TENDLER

Sam Pearlstein, manager of Sid Barbarian, Detroit boxer, desires to correct an impression that seems to have got abroad that Sid is a junior welterweight and can't fight below 140 pounds. Manager Pearlstein declares Barbarian is a legitimate lightweight and can make 135 pounds at his best. Sam also says Barbarian is virtually matched to meet Lew Tendler at Philadelphia, Jan. 29th. He hopes to make Tendler a stepping stone to a chance at Benny Leonard and the lightweight title.

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KID MOOSE MAKES GOOD IN ENGLAND

Kid Moose, welterweight champion of western Canada, is cleaning up in England, according to a letter from his manager, Thomas Twist. The Saskatchewan fighter has won most of his bouts over there and is being kept busy by the promoters. Moose took a course of boxing lessons from Mike Gibbons and worked out with Jimmy Delaney in St. Paul before he went abroad. He has grown since he arrived in England and will hereafter box in the middleweight class. British promoters are trying to match him with Boy McCormick.

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N. B. A. MEET DRAWS WORLD RING OFFICIALS

The third annual convention of the National Boxing Association, to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, Jan. 15 and 16, will bring together a notable gathering of boxing officials.

Tex O'Rourke, secretary of the association, announces that representatives of England, France, Australia, Canada and Cuba are expected to attend, in addition to boxing commissioners representing the 21 states in which the ring sport is governed by regulatory bodies. Eighteen states already have selected delegates. Three others, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, also are expected to be represented.

Walter H. Linginger, of Wisconsin, president of the association since it was founded two years ago, told the last convention of the N. B. A., in New Orleans, that the "most important work of the association is the protection of honest boxers and managers, who sign contracts in good faith and who give the public the best there is in them, and the protection of boxing clubs and promoters."

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NEW BOXING CLUBS LICENSED IN CANADA

Since Jan. 1 the boxing commission of Canada has been issuing licenses to regularly organized clubs throughout Ontario whose business will be to conduct boxing and wrestling shows. The licenses will be limited to cities according to population, with three or possibly four in Toronto, one in Hamilton, one in Ottawa, and one in Windsor. A fee of $1,000 is charged.

European Boxing News and Gossip

By Boxing Major

LONDON, ENG.—Dick Smith, ex-cruiser champion of England, will be put to the acid test on January 29th in London, when, according to present arrangements he is due to meet Joe Beckett for England's heavyweight title. The clash will be staged by the National Sporting Club at their Holland Park Arena and will include the Lonsdale belt, which has been in abeyance since Frank Goddard was forced to relinquish it in 1919 after he was knocked out by Beckett in two rounds.

This victory gave Joseph the British title, but as the scrap was not decided under the auspices of the N. S. C. the belt did not descend to him. Beckett has affected a lofty disdain for the trophy and it comes a surprise to find him battling for it after holding the title for over three years. It is probable that he has no great love for the belt even now, but Smith being a logical contender for the title and furthermore willing to accede to Beckett's demand for a $2,500 side bet, the champion could scarcely maintain his attitude any longer.

The battle is one that the fans have been demanding ever since Dick Smith made his startling "come back" stunts at the expense of Albert Lloyd and George Cook. Both of these successes were in the nature of surprises, Smith being at a distinct disadvantage in point of years, as he will be when he faces the title holder. An exponent of the much vaunted Jem Mace school of boxing, Smith is always interesting to watch and but for his age, and his erratic record one might assume he stood an excellent chance of annexing the crown. He has height, reach and weight sufficient for the task before him and judging by his showing against Albert Lloyd and others his stamina has not been impaired by nearly five years' military service, during the recent war.

Beckett's acceptance of Smith's challenge has naturally exasperated the old gang, Goddard, Cook, Wells, Moran and Co., but the one most aggrieved is Marcel Nilles. The latter states that he has turned down excellent offers from America hoping for a cut at Beckett and thereby gaining the European title. Nilles is again official champion heavyweight of France, vice Siki deposed, the French Federation "appointing" Nilles into the title he held until defeated this year by the negro.

To make it more certain he gained a point decision over Frank Moran in 20 rounds at Paris recently. Moran, the Pittsburgh boxer, made a good showing for one of his years and it was only his strength and youth that pulled Nilles through to victory.

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An attempt to whitewash Siki in the Chamber of Deputies failed as was only to be expected. The Deputy for Senegal tried to re-open the matter by tabling an opposition to the annual government grant for physical culture, but the Minister in charge of the Department pointed out that the subsidy was solely for amateur athletic development and declined to permit any discussion on Siki's case. Lively debates had been anticipated by people behind the scenes as according to private advices to hand from Paris, the negro's punishment was not only just, but, if anything, errs on the side of leniency. The French Federation are anxious that the details are not publicly disclosed and it would be obviously unfair to Siki if he is not to be afforded an opportunity of defending himself.

Willard Wants Dempsey Match Handed to Him

(Continued from Page 4)

and the first to attract universal attention was none other than Don Carlos Morris, the Sapulpa slugger. He arrived in the limelight's rays just about the same time that Charlie Cutler announced that he had a white hope in Jess Willard. But Willard never did, nor never will, take the gruelling that Morris did—not at any rate while he is conscious. He took that awful beating at Toledo because, after the first knockdown he was in a daze, unable to realize the seriousness of the situation; his brain was full of cobwebs and birdies were singing sweet lullabies down on the Kansas farm. Instinct alone moved him along.

It was different with Carl Morris. At Madison Square Garden he met Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman (who was at his best at the time), and Don Carlos took a beating such as few men could have stood up under. He took it with a smile, remaining on his feet during the entire bombardment. It was an exhibition of gameness we have seldom seen equalled. Flynn's left hand put dent after dent into the mug before him and blood flowed in rivulets from Carl's face.

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Shortly after that came Al. Palzer, whose spectacular bouts with Bombardier Wells will never be forgotten. Wells had Palzer beaten, but didn't know it. After that we had Luther McCarthy, and this boy looked the goods. But for the unfortunate ending of his career at Calgary there is no telling to what heights he might have risen in his chosen profession. Then followed Frank Moran, a good, game man with a punch, but that was all. Next we mention Jim Coffey, the Roscommon infant, but whose showing as championship timber was pitiful. And now we have the Floyd Johnsons and Luis Firpos with us. But remember Jack Dempsey still stands alone by a wonderful margin.

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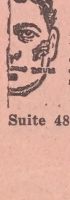

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EAST CHICAGO, only 40 minutes from our loop, will stage boxing shows for the rest of the winter in their new Arena that seats 4,000 people. The matchmakers are Eddie Long and Eddie Kane. The first show is a return battle between Pal Moore and Bud Taylor. The former was the winner in their last affair. Tom Andrews of Milwaukee will match the winner with Pancho Villa the latter part of February. The opening date for the new club will be January 15.

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FRANKIE GARCIA, the Southern feather, is now back with us after his stays in Milwaukee and New York. He is now matched for two battles at the local clubs. Bud Dempsey of New York is one and the postponed Sammy Mandell contest will take place January 19 at the U. S. S. Commodore boat.

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SAILOR FRIEDMAN, the west side battler, seems to be out of luck. There are very few opponents that dare meet him, as Manager Dick Curley seems to find. He will box Gene Delmont in Brooklyn and Philadelphia promoters are dickering for someone. He is a real lightweight, as he came in at 138½ pounds for Bobby Barrett.

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WILLIE GREEN, the tall feather, and his manager, Eddie Stanton, the globe trotting pair, are now ready for action, especially against Mandell, Dundee or Eile. On their tour of the country, Green has boxed Hughey Hutchinson, Artie Root, Eddie Kid Wagner, Tommy Ryan and Ernie Gooseman.

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LARNEY LITCHENSTEIN closed two matches for the clever Jimmy Clabby in the East. Clabby is battling in old time form, as his contests with Jimmy Darcey, Tommy Commiskey, Frank Carbone and Patsy Rocco have shown. Promoter Jim Mullen will put on a Jock Malone and Clabby affair after some dickering as the battle stands out, causing a lot of interest as to the relative cleverness of the men.

PATSY FLANNIGAN, the St. Louis Irishman, who was imported by Joe Keefe, is the real sensation around these parts right now as he is wanted by three matchmakers to box Joe Burman. Now Keefe will spring a new one in the person of Kid Bandy, also of St. Louis, who has boxed Johnny Dundee.

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MICKEY FORKINS, Tommy Walsh's new welterweight battler, has made some rapid strides since his invasion around here. He is a good crowd pleaser, has a nice left and is a hard puncher. He boxes Frankie Jones in Louisville, January 15, and is also wanted by Davenport promoters for a Billy Wells match.

PAL MOORE
Chicago bantam star

PAL MOORE is signed for two matches, one with Bud Taylor on January 15, and Young Montreal in Providence, Jan. 26.

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MICKEY CURRAN, the New York manager who is here with his two battlers, Bud Dempsey, a feather, and Marty Collins, bantam. Curran was recently suspended by the New York "Commish" as being accused of drugging his former battler, Phil O'Dowd, in a recent bout where he was knocked out. New he received official notice that O'Dowd has confessed that he was broke at the time that he accepted the match and wasn't in any shape, also exonerating Curran from any wrong doing. His suspension is now lifted.

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ISSY MARKS, the modest flyweight manager, has in tow a tough middleweight from the Coast. Mike Kawolski, who has boxed Marty Farrell, Battling Ortega and Soldier Bartfield, also Marks is managing a promising youngster featherweight, Charlie Rychell.

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JACK EILE, the little junior feather, will travel to Youngstown, Ohio, to battle Dick Loadman in that city during the latter part of the month. Last week he defeated Pete Mistle rather easily, spoiling the hopes of another promising youngster.

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EVER HAMMER, the Bristling Blonde, is back from Cincinnati where he showed some great boxing in his bout with Ray Pryel of Pittsburgh. Hammer wants to give Charlie White or Richie Mitchell a chance to erase the defeats that he gave them last summer.

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JOHNNY SHEPPARD, the Boston battling bantam, is going great around these parts with his latest victory over Jimmy Kelly. He has been matched by Manager Jack O'Keefe to trade wallops with Henry Leonard in Whiting, Ind.

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JOHNNY BUFF, former flyweight boss, and Manager Lew Diamond stopped off here for a few days while on their way to the Coast where Buff will recuperate and then compete in the four-round game.

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BUD CHRISTIANO, junior lightweight contender, defeated Jimmy Mars in twelve rounds last week and will battle Jimmy Sullivan in some Ohio city on January 22. Tommy Walsh is dickering for a Jack Bernstein match in the New York Garden.

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Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

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The Cleveland boxing commission suspended Kilbane some time ago and the New York commission also barred him for not defending his title when ordered to do so, but the promoters of the proposed match are confident that there will be a change in the makeup of the New York commission and that permission will be given to hold the same at the Polo Grounds.

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The Mitchell boys—Richie and Pinky—have had their full share of hard breaks the past couple of years, even if they did get into some of the good ones. They might well be termed the "Hard Luck Kids." It is just a year ago that Pinky lost over $10,000 by having his contest with Benny Leonard called off at Milwaukee Auditorium and now Richie loses close to $10,000 by having his contest with Johnny Dundee called off, both at the eleventh hour, and on account of similar trouble in the shoulder. Richie made his comeback with Charley White in New York recently and, although defeated, put up such a game and wonderful battle that he was offered a return bout with White or some other good lad. Pinky was also matched in Philadelphia with Steve Latzo or Bobby Barrett and through the misunderstanding of a telegram lost the match and date. Other big matches have been lost to the boys through tough breaks, such a sprained ankles, etc., so that Manager Billy Mitchell figures they are out easily $75,000 as the result of just "hard luck breaks." The Mitchells have been doing a lot of their training out-of-doors and it is just possible that the change of temperatures may have something to do with their troubles. Richie will not make another start until he is in perfect condition, and he feels confident that he will be ready to resume work in a week or two. Pinky still seeks a match with Benny Leonard for the title at 135 pounds and he is ready to defend his junior welter title at 140 pounds.

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George Shade has not upheld the reputation of the Shade brothers lately in the ring. Dave and Billy have been scoring victories with regularity, but George has suffered several set-backs and the other night was knocked out by an almost unknown fighter named Mike Burke in New York. Dave is the real star of the "fighting trio."

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Rocky Kansas, who broke his arm in his fight with Benny Leonard at Michigan City, Ind., last summer, has entirely recovered and is now after new laurels in the ring. Rocky has been matched with Charley White of Chicago at the Garden, New York, January 26th, for a fifteen-round battle. It is likely that Rocky will take on another match before that time so as to "point him" for the big event. The Buffalo boy is after another meeting with Champion Leonard and hopes to get it by whipping White. Charley has the same idea and thinks he will force Leonard into a match if he whips Kansas.

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weight, is after a match with Johnny Dundee at 130 pounds, and Paddy Roche, who handles Sully, wants to put it in at the Rink Sporting Club, Brooklyn.

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Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, gets going at Philadelphia, Jan. 15, meeting Frankie Maguire. Pinkey Mitchell meets Pete Latzo on the same card. Ray Mitchell, the latest sensation in the lightweight ranks in Philly, also boxes on the same card. Some boy, this Mitchell, and properly handled will be knocking at the door of Benny Leonard before the season is over.

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Mike McTeague, the Irish middleweight, who has been visiting his folks on the other side, is expected home shortly and Joe Jacobs is going right after that middleweight title for his man.

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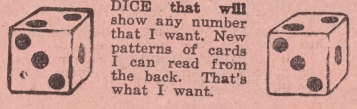

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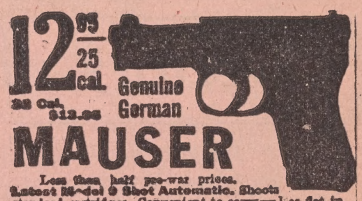

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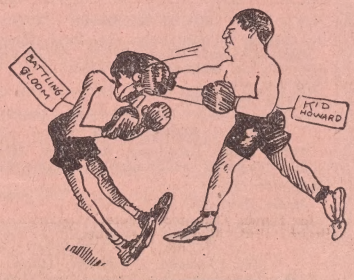

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